

In the Claims

Kindly rewrite claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of forming a zipper bearing carrier web comprising the steps of:
advancing a first continuous strip of carrier web; and
attaching discrete sections of zipper profile at predetermined spaced intervals to said first continuous strip of carrier web to form a supply of carrier web with pre-positioned sections of zipper profile.
2. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 comprising the further steps of advancing a second continuous strip of carrier web and positioning said discrete sections of zipper profile between said carrier webs.
3. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 2 comprising the further steps of simultaneously attaching each discrete section of zipper profiles to said first and second continuous strips of carrier webs.